

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, November 19, 2015.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of
allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Jonathan
O'Brien.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating Jonathan Michael O'Brien on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Matthew
O'Brien.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating Matthew Gerard O'Brien on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Zachary
Schofield.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating Zachary David Schofield on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Conor
Sweet.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating Conor William Sweet on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Ethan
Murby.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Garlick of Needham and Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Ethan O. Murby on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

John
Walsh.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Garlick of Needham and Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating John S. Walsh on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Rushing of Boston, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Papers from the Senate.

State
workforce
development
board.

The House Bill establishing a state workforce development board (House, No. 3772, amended), came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had concurred with the House in its further amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof a new text) with a still further amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2059. The still further amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

A petition of Anne M. Gobi and Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr., for legislation relative to State Police Station C-3, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

State Police
Station C-3.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2060) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The following notice was received from the Clerk of the Senate, to wit:—

November 19, 2015.

Honorable Robert A. DeLeo
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Room 356, State House
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Stanley C. Rosenberg, President of the Senate, with the ratification of the Majority Party Caucus has made the following appointments:

Committee
appointments.

Senator Michael D. Brady:

Joint Committee on Election Laws, *Senate Chair*

Joint Committee on Public Service, *member*

Joint Committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, *member*

Senator Kenneth J. Donnelly:

Joint Committee on Election Laws, *Senate Vice-Chair*

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. WELCH,
Clerk of the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Financial Services, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 809) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and others for legislation to provide for paid family leave within a new temporary disability insurance program,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Labor and Workforce Development. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Paid
family
leave.

By Mr. Schmid of Westport, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 726) of James R. Miceli relative to industrial wastewater discharge of dental facilities,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence, inso-much as relates to the discharge of the committee.

Dental
wastewater.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Maffie court.
Boston,—
Robert J.
Butts, III.

Relative to Richard “Jazz” Maffie (House, No. 2760); and
Directing the city of Boston Police Department to waive the maximum age requirement for police officers for Robert J. Butts, III (House, No. 3763) [Local Approval Received];

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of the same member, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

State owned
forest,—
study.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Bill establishing a special commission to study the administration of services to state owned forest and recreational lands in the Commonwealth (House, No. 3240) ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Townsend,—
land.

By Mr. Schmid of Westport, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the Department of Fish and Game to acquire land of the town of Townsend (House, No. 3748) [Local Approval Received].

Hunting, etc.
licenses.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to free fishing licenses (House, No. 3822).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Emergency Measures.

Underground
storage
tanks.

The engrossed Bill relative to reimbursement of certain costs regarding underground storage tanks and systems (see House, No. 3835, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 3 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill
re-enacted.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be re-enacted, in its amended form; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed Bills.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill clearing titles to foreclosed properties (see Senate, No. 2015, amended) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill authorizing the city of Salem to convert certain licenses for the sale of wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises to licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3739) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third
reading
bill.

The House Bill exempting certain positions in the Marlborough school department from the civil service law (House, No. 3377), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Marlborough,—
civil service.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 2. This act shall not impair the civil service status of any person holding a position described in section 1 on the effective date of this act.”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3377, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Lakeville to convey certain property to the city of Taunton (House, No. 3789), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Lakeville and
Taunton,—
land.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in section 1, in lines 2 and 3, by striking out words “water supply and telecommunications” and inserting in place thereof the words “general municipal and telecommunications facility”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3789, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At twenty-five minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.